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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Materiel, OSA

25X1 SUBJECT: [REDACTED], 6 March 1969,  
 Overhaul of Delta III S/N 5 Camera

REFERENCE: Memorandum to D/O/OSA and D/R&D/OSA  
 from D/M/OSA dated 14 March 1969;  
 Subject: Same as Above (IDEA 0252-69)

25X1 1. Once the IRIS II is qualified, it is planned to  
 adopt this configuration as the prime sensor in the OSA  
 inventory, therefore, the need for several Delta III Cameras  
 in an operationally ready status is minimal. At present  
 there are three qualified Delta IIIs; one at [REDACTED] one at  
 [REDACTED] and one at [REDACTED]. This should be sufficient to take  
 care of any special operational missions that should arise  
 requiring the use of a combination of color and black and  
 white film on any one sortie. It must also be realized that  
 Customer Two relies heavily on the Delta III for operations  
 from [REDACTED]

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2. The cost to IRAN Delta III, S/N 5 can not be  
 justified under the present circumstances although there is  
 a slight risk involved should unexpected losses occur.

3. Scheduled delivery date for the first IRIS II to  
 Customer Two is April 1969.

4. Weighing all the factors above, it is recommended  
 that the proposal in referenced memorandum, paragraph 3B  
 be pursued.

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[REDACTED]  
  
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 Excluded from automatic  
 downgrading and  
 declassification

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- #1 - D/M/OSA
- #2 - D/O/OSA
- #3 - DD/SA
- #4 - IDEA/OSA
- #5 - CMD/OSA
- #6 - B&FD/OSA
- #7 - RB

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